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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Todd R. COLLART

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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
 MANUFACTURE FOR INTERACTIVE,
 NETWORK SUPPORT OF INFORMATION
 BASED ON THE ELECTRONIC CONTENT
 OF A LASER-CENTRIC MEDIUM



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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
 37 C.F.R. 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02(II)

Sir:

I hereby petition for Advancement of Examination of the above referenced application under 37 C.F.R. 1.102 and MPEP 708.02(II).

As the undersigned practitioner, being duly registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, I make the following statements in support of this petition.

I am informed, believe and allege thereon that an infringing device or product is actually on the market and/or an infringing method is actually in use (MPEP 708.02(II)(A)).

I have made a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product or method with the claims of the application, and in my opinion some of the claims are unquestionably infringed

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 (MPEP 708.02(II)(B)).

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I have made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art (MPEP 708.02(II)(C)).

Uncovered references were previously submitted in an information disclosure statement (IDS).

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The Office is authorized to charge deposit account 50-0384 (Order No. IACTP001), for the necessary fee for this petition. Please charge any fees required or credit any overpayments to the aforementioned deposit account. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for billing purposes.

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